The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I live in a rural area of Mississippi. The price we have to pay our local cable company in outrageous compared to other cable providers in the Jackson, MS area. The service, reception, and channel lineup is poor at best. By allowing this merger, you provide individuals like myself to make the choice of paying for which means of media we receive TV reception. Also by allowing this merger, people like me that live in rural areas will be able to receive their local networks from our satellite provider. I know where I live, I cannot receive all local networks from Jackson, MS. Those that I do receive are not clear all the time. It is your duty as representatives of the people of the U.S.A. to allow this merger and for us to make our decision on our TV media service.

Sincerely,

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